



Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
2nd Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, July 30, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**
Luis McSween, Chair, Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
- II. Opening Remarks:**
Luis McSween, Chair, Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
Silvia Decja – Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- III. Approval of Minutes for 03/19/26:**
- IV. Committees:** *(Committees to provide suggested dates and times for future meetings.)*
 - a. **Business & Economic Development – Chair, Commissioner Ken Alce**
 - b. **Community (Arts/Culture/Faith) – Chair, Commissioner Jemima Davis**
 - c. **Education (Workforce Development) – Chair, Commissioner Gabriel Christian**
 - d. **Health – Chair, Commissioner Dr. Melissa Buckley**
- V. Old/New Business:**
 - a. **Caribbean Connection Night “UMD – Caribbean Students Association” - Recap**
 - b. **MD State Archives Project – Vice Chair Samantha Howard**
 - c. **Civic Engagement Video Project – Chair Luis McSween**
 - d. **Maryland 250 Celebration – AD Silvia Decja**
 - e. **Proposal: Caribbean Community Roundtable Event – Chair Luis McSween**
 - f. **Proposal: Building Up the Block Event – Commissioner Cylia Lowe**
- VI. Caribbean Heritage Month Celebrations Across Maryland** *(Commissioners will share information about events that they attended during June and that they plan to attend during August)*
- VII. Adjournment:**